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Ms. Zaynab Shukriyya
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Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – BOR-2019-00171

Dear Ms. Shukriyya:

This letter is in final response to your FOIA request dated May 26, 2019. The request and the attached documents were received in this office on May 28, 2019. You requested a copy of the report Fresno River Water Rights, July 1980, authored by Murray, Burns, and Kienlen. The request was assigned the FOIA tracking number BOR-2019-00171.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). See 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

We are enclosing one record that is considered responsive to your request. The 119-page record is provided in its entirety on the enclosed compact disc. Processing fees did not exceed \$50 and were waived by Bureau of Reclamation policy.

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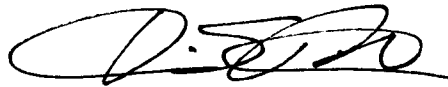
Pursuant to 43 CFR § 2.19, we are making available our FOIA Public Liaison to assist in resolving any disputes between you and Reclamation. Our FOIA Liaison is Ms. Michelle Piland. She can be reached by telephone at 303-445-3292. For correspondence, the mailing address is Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 25007, 84-21300, Denver, CO 80225-0007.

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If you have any questions about this response, please contact the undersigned at 916-978-5554, or e-mail sha-MPR-FOIA@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. S. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christopher S. Miller
Regional FOIA Officer

Enclosure